



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1762

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2437-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHI ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/697,436) Examiner: Bareford, Katherine A.
Filed: October 31, 2003))
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A LIQUID FILM ON A SUBSTRATE) Confirmation No.: 7730

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 22, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment to the Claims section and begin on page 7 of this paper.